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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004 (Paper No. 8), Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-16 (corresponding to the species illustrated in Fig. 2) for continued examination without traverse.

Early examination and allowance of the application is earnestly requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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